

PSALM 119:97, 165

⁹⁷ Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

¹⁶⁵ Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

1. What is Worship?

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a. Discipleship begins with devotion to Christ

MATTHEW 4:19

¹⁹ And he said to them, "**Follow** me, and I will make you fishers of men."

LUKE 9:23-25

²³ And he said to all, "**If** anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. ²⁵ For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

EPHESIANS 2:20

²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,

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- b. Discipleship leads to growing in Christ

EPHESIANS 4:11-13

¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

EPHESIANS 4:15-16

¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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- c. Discipleship results in forming Christ in others

GALATIANS 4:19

¹⁹ My little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!

1 THESSALONIANS 1:6

⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

COLOSSIANS 1:27-28

²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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ROMANS 6:5

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

EPHESIANS 4:4-6

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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HEBREWS 10:24-25

²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

MARK 3:14

¹⁴ And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach

1 THESSALONIANS 2:8

⁸ So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

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- c. Fellowship is the channel for gospel witness

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 - a. Evangelism is our way to B.L.E.S.S. the world

GENESIS 12:2-3

² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

GALATIANS 3:8-9

⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed."⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

ACTS 3:26

²⁶ God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness."

B.L.E.S.S. the world

B — Begin to pray for them

B.L.E.S.S. the world

- B – Begin to pray for them
- L – Listen to them

B.L.E.S.S. the world

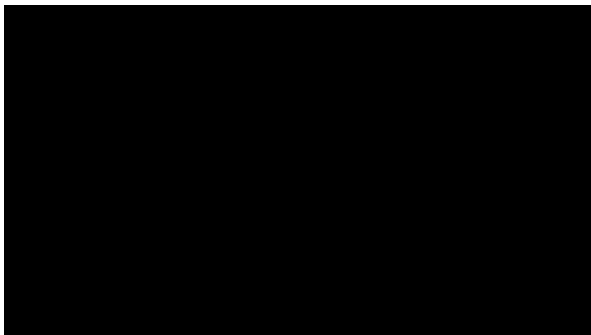
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- S – Serve them

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- B – Begin to pray for them
- L – Listen to them
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- S – Serve them
- S – Share your story of grace with them



The Four-Fold Purpose of the Church

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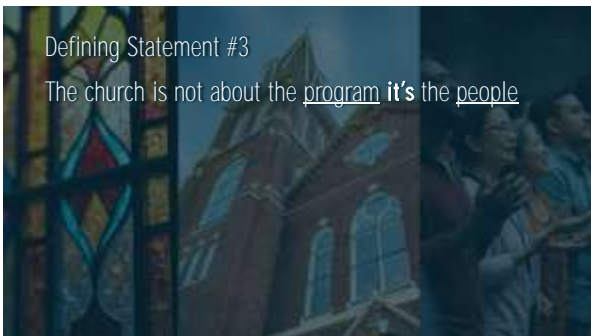
Defining Statement #1
The church is not the building **it's** the body.



Defining Statement #2
The church is about Jesus and our connection to the Head.



Defining Statement #3
The church is not about the program **it's** the people.




Defining Statement #4
The church is not about consumerism, **it's** about community.



Defining Statement #5
The church is about the gathering, that strengthens the going.



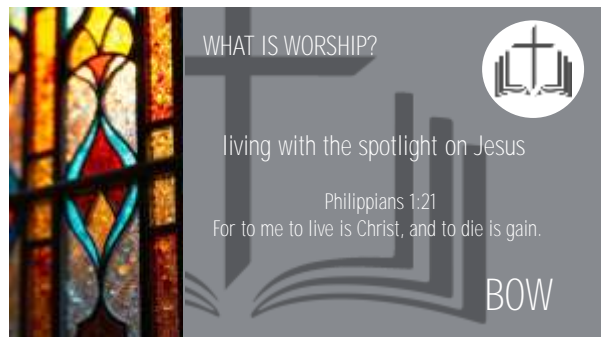
WHAT IS WORSHIP?



living with the spotlight on Jesus

Philippians 1:21
For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

BOW



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2. Discipleship (Build)
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WHAT IS DISCIPLESHIP?

leading every person one step closer to Jesus

Colossians 1:28
Him (Jesus) we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man . . . that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

BUILD

MATTHEW 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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WHAT IS EVANGELISM?


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Acts 3:26
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B.L.E.S.S.


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4. Fellowship (Belong)



WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP?

actively pursuing the health of the whole



Ephesians 4:15-16
... we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body . . . builds itself up in love.

BELONG

